

said road become so vested at an earlier period by the operation of the sinking fund aforesaid.

C A P. LXXXI.

An Act to empower George Durand, Esquire, to construct a Canal for Mill purposes in the Township of Sarnia.

[18th September, 1841.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS Captain Richard E. Vidal, Dugall Ferguson, W. T. Jones, and others, Inhabitants of the Township of Sarnia, in the Western District, have, by their Petition to the Legislature, represented that it is of great importance to all the Northern Townships of the County of Kent, that Mills should be established at the Town of Port Sarnia, and that George Durand, Esquire, of the Town of Port Sarnia, is willing to establish such Mills, provided he can obtain from the Legislature authority to cut a Canal or race-way from the River *Aux Perches* on lot number fifteen in the sixth concession of the said Township of Sarnia, to the waters of the River Saint Clair, and have prayed that such authority be granted to the said George Durand, accordingly : and whereas it is expedient that the prayer of the said Petitioners be granted, and that such authority be given ; Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled *An Act to Re-write the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that it shall be lawful for the said George Durand, his heirs, assigns, and legal representatives, to cut and open a Canal or race-way from the River *Aux Perches*, on Lot number fifteen of the sixth concession of the said Township of Sarnia, to the waters of the River Saint Clair, in front of Lot number seventy four in the front concession of the said Township, and to convey by such Canal or race-way, and to use for Mill purposes such portion of the waters of the said River *Aux Perches*, as he or they may require for such purposes ; any Law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

George Durand empowered to use the waters of the River *Aux Perches*, for Mill purposes.

No other privilege to be granted than that expressly mentioned.

II. Provided always, and be it enacted, that nothing in this Act, contained shall be construed to authorize the said George Durand, his heirs, assigns, or legal representatives, to enter upon the property of any person or party whomsoever without

without the permission of such person or party, or to confer any right or privilege on the said George Durand, except that of conveying and using the waters of the said River *Aux Perches*, in the manner and for the purposes aforesaid.

III. And be it enacted, that the said right of conveying and using the waters of the said River, as aforesaid, shall be forfeited by non-user for any continuous period exceeding five years, at what time soever such non-user may occur.

Privilege to be forfeited by non-user for five years.

C A P . LXXXII.

An Act to permit Robert John Turner to practise as Solicitor in the Court of Chancery.

[17th August, 1841.]

WHEREAS Robert John Turner, of the Town of Kingston, in the Midland District, Gentleman, hath by his Petition represented, that he is a duly admitted Solicitor, and has practised in the High Court of Chancery and the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas and Exchequer in England, for a period of eighteen years and upwards, and that he has for some time past been engaged in the profession of an Equity Draftsman in this Province, and hath prayed that an Act may be passed to authorize the Court of Chancery, in this Province, to admit him to practise therein as a Solicitor; and whereas it is expedient to comply with the prayer of the said Petition; Be it therefore enacted, by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled *An Act to Re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that it shall and may be lawful for the High Court of Chancery in this Province, in its discretion, to admit the said Robert John Turner to practise as Solicitor in the said Court, any Law or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding.

Preamble.

Robert John Turner, may be admitted to the High Court of Chancery to practise as a Solicitor.

C A P . LXXXIII.

An Act for the relief of Philippe Aubert DeGaspé.

[18th September, 1841.]

WHEREAS Philippe Aubert DeGaspé, a Debtor, confined in the Common Gaol at Quebec, hath by his petition represented that he has been incarcerated

Preamble.